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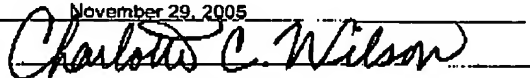
In response to a Non-Final Office Action dated November 9, 2005, please consider the following remarks for entry into the record. It is believed that this response is being timely submitted and that no fees are owed with this submission. Should this belief prove incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees as may be required, including extension of time fees, from Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-32 are pending the above-referenced application. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1 – 23, drawn to a guide tube assembly, classified in class 254, subclass 134.3ft; or
- II. Claims 24 – 32, drawn to a process for inserting a guide tube into a conduit, classified in class 254, subclass 1.

Applicant respectfully elects Group I, containing Claims 1 – 23.

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